

What is claimed is:

1. An umbrella structure comprising a notch at an upper end of a multi-sectional shaft, wherein around the notch is a plurality of pivotally disposed ribs for supporting a cover; and being
5 characterized that, the notch is downwardly extended to form an extension section, which is accommodated with a runner and extruded to form an elastic protrusion section; the protrusion section has one end thereof joined with the extension section, each of two sides thereof forming a gap with the extension section, and an upper
10 portion thereof forming a supporting plane for supporting the runner; and when the umbrella is stretched, the supporting plane of the protrusion section is reliably butted against a lower section of the runner to stretch the umbrella.
2. The umbrella structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the
15 protrusion section and the extension section are integrally formed.
3. The umbrella structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein the protrusion section is devised as a fastening button.
4. The umbrella structure in accordance with claim 1, wherein, at an
20 appropriate position, the extension section is provided with a longitudinal protrusion axially aligned with the shaft, and an inner

periphery of the runner is provided with a slot for inseting the protrusion, thereby guiding the runner for correct up-and-down sliding movements.